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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR THE PACIFIC AIRLIFT RALLY (PAR) IN
MALAYSIA - PLANNING CONFERENCE, APRIL 13 TO APRIL 17, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in The Pacific Airlift Rally (PAR) in Malaysia - Planning Conference, which will begin on April 13, 2009. Post vetting was completed on April 01, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by April 12 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Mohammad Zakaria
Rank: Squadron Leader
Unit: 03 Squadron BAF
Unit Location: Chittagong
Personal Number: BD 8642
Date of Birth: 14 November 1975
Place of Birth: Dhaka, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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